

(By Associated Press Leads Wire.)

Washington, April 6.—A bill to grant American citizenship to all Germans who have lived in the United States five years was introduced today.

NO GERMAN OFFENSIVE PLANNED ON THE RIGA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Copenhagen, via London, April 4.—A "personage" particularly well-informed, politically and militarily, who is easily recognizable as Colonel von Haeften of the general staff in charge of the military department of the foreign office, has informed the Politiken that there is no prospect of a German offensive on the Riga front. The colonel said:
"The spring there is now setting in is enough in itself to deprive an offensive of any chance of success. Even if the Germans succeeded in taking the Russian positions it would be impossible for them to move artillery and supplies forward for an advance on Petrograd. They would be hopelessly bogged."
Colonel von Haeften also doubts whether Field Marshal von Hindenburg contemplates an offensive on the Sereth front in Roumania, but thinks he will adopt a defensive attitude on the east front generally.

AUSTRIAN ARMY SCANDAL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 4.—The Austrian ministers of justice, war and finance have resigned after the revelation of a "grave scandal" connected with army supplies, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from The Hague which quotes German newspapers as its authority. According to the dispatch, the three ministers, Dr. Franz, formerly director of the Vienna deposit bank, to escape the consequences of having illegally sold foodstuffs to the army at exorbitant prices.
At the trial of Dr. Franz, documents were produced which convinced the judge that the ministers had forged a paper which was used in the banker's behalf. They were summoned as witnesses and admitted their guilt, later resigning. The affair is said to have caused a tremendous sensation in Vienna political circles.

COLLEGE WOMEN ENLIST

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Elmira, N. Y., April 4.—More than one-half of the student body of Elmira college, a women's institution, is enrolled in a class in Red Cross work, it was announced today.

Societies and Clubs

Wednesday.
Waukegan lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, April 4, at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' temple. Work in the first degree. All visiting Odd Fellows welcome.—M. G. Patterson, N. O. Paul W. Healy, secretary.
Thursday.
Regular meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 66, M. W. W., Thursday evening, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock. In Charles Magne hall. Initiation. Refreshments.—Mrs. G. Lincoln, pres.; Carrie L. Stinson, sec.
The Limit club will serve 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Carpenter, 26 North Union street, Thursday.
Aurora lodge No. 400, L. O. O. F., will have its regular meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Yeomen hall.—Carrie Birch, orator.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Claim Street Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stearns, 213 Beach street.
Regular meeting camp No. 427, Royal Neighbors of America, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Yeomen hall.—Carrie Birch, orator.
The Ladies Aid society of St. John's Evangelical church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.
The St. John's Evangelical church Young People's society will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening in the church hall.
Enlight lodge 277, Y. O. of America, regular meeting Thursday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock in 310 O. G. T. hall, No. 5 River street.—Secretary.
If it rains, praise God in your old clothes. He is not discriminating.

Ed. H. Hauser, Pres.
J. B. Kane, Vice Pres.
C. V. Boyd, Sec. & Treas.

Specials for Thurs.

AURORA CASH MARKET Incorporated

113 MAIN STREET
Chicago Phone 482

Strictly Fresh Eggs, 32c
per dozen
Fancy Sliced Bacon, 30c
per pound
Fancy Veal Liver, 20c
per pound
Swift's Premium Ham, 25c
per pound
California Hams, 20c
per pound
Home-made Sausage

Family Washing Wet-Wash Style —THAT IS— READY TO HANG ON LINE

Called for and delivered
Washed dry. No starch
17 to 25 pounds for 75c
Under 17 pounds, 4c pound
Over 25 pounds, 3c pound
Everything carefully handled
Send entire wash or any
part you wish

Sanitary Wet-Wash Laundry
Phone 606

Illinois Wet-Dry Vote

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 4.—The result of yesterday's vote on the saloon question in this state was as follows: Illinois townships which changed from the wet to the dry columns were:
Atkinson—Henry county.
Clear Lake—Sangamon county.
Springfield—Sangamon county.
Danforth—Tazewell county.
Gold—Bureau county.
Highland—Grundy county.
Lake—Clinton county.
Union—Livingston county.
Carterville—Williamson county.
Wasconda—Lake county.
Townships continuing dry were:
Alba—Henry county.
Cornwall—Henry county.
Maine—Cook county.
Rice—Shelby county.
Centralia—Marion county.
Shawnee—Gallatin county.
Meridian—Clinton county.
Brookside—Clinton county.
Townships changing from dry to wet were:
Goode—Franklin county.
Vernon—Lake county.
Townships continuing wet were:
Dixon—Sangamon county.
Grand Tower—Jackson county.
Ottawa—LaSalle county.
Southfork—Christian county.
Hopkins—Whiteside county.
Harmon—Lee county.
Northfield—Cook county.
Otto—Kankakee county.
Valley—Stark county.

ORDER EASTERN ARMY POSTS MANNED TODAY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 4.—On orders issued from eastern department headquarters here the men at all army posts along the Atlantic coast will appear today in their field service uniforms.

Why Pay Two Prices for Shoes? COME TO SHERMAN'S Shoe Market

50 N. BROADWAY

NO WAR PRICES HERE

\$2.00 BOYS' ELK SHOES—
In green, tan and
black, spec. price \$1.98



GIRLS' SHOES—
Low heels, black,
tan, and white,
button and lace,
regular \$4 kinds,
special sale price
\$2.29



CHILD-
REN'S
SHOES—In
white, tan,
and brown
tops, regu-
lar \$2
brands,
sizes up to 8
\$1.29



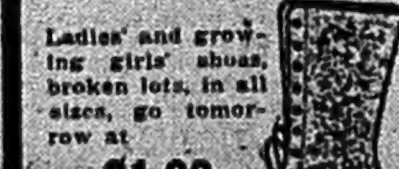
BOYS' DRESS SHOES—In
button or lace, black and tan,
\$3.50 and \$4
brands
Goodyear
welt shoes,
special sale
price
\$2.47



LITTLE BOYS' SHOES—Sizes
9 to 12, in lace or button,
very handsome looking shoes.
Special price
\$1.58



Ladies and grow-
ing girls shoes,
broken lots, in all
sizes, go tomor-
row at
\$1.00



The Original Shoe Market
50 N. BROADWAY

SERBS AND BULGARS EXCHANGE NEWS BY AIR

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 4.—A dispatch to Reuters from army headquarters in Macedonia says that the Bulgarians have been dropping circulars into the Serbian lines from aircraft which state that "because of the discontent of the Russian people with the Anglo-French alliance and their ardent desire for peace a revolution has

broken out in Russia which has overthrown all authority and the emperor."
The dispatch says the Serbian soldiers are fully informed as to the causes of the Russian revolution and that Serbian aviators are now throwing circulars into the Bulgarian lines telling the truth of the situation in Russia.
That needless courtship, now being advocated, might be all right for old folks; just how old, this old codger isn't old enough to say.

DRY FORCES ADMINISTER DEFEAT TO "DEMON RUM"

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 4.—Dry forces administered a severe defeat to the liquor forces in the middle west yesterday. The capitals of two states and one of the principal cities of a third, in addition to a number of small towns, voted to close their saloons. Springfield, Ill., and Madison, Wis., were the capitals which went

into the prohibition column, and Duluth, Minn., the third city of the state and one of the principal great lake ports, voted dry. Practically complete returns today show that 21 towns other than Springfield voted dry in Illinois, while 11 granted license. Eleven of the towns voting dry already were dry, while nine of those favoring the saloons had them the last year.
In Wisconsin, 42 towns are shown to have favored prohibition yesterday, while 24 voted to license saloons.

WETS CLAIM VICTORY IN WISCONSIN VOTE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—Thirty-nine places in Wisconsin which formerly were wet, yesterday entered the dry column; 11 dry points switched to wet; 42 dry remained in that class, and 52 wet voted to remain so.
While the prohibition cause appears to have been victorious as to the number of cities, towns or vil-

lages voting dry the wets claim the advantage in the population of places which voted in favor of license. Superior, which went dry a year ago, has switched back to wet, while Madison changed from wet to dry.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.



EASTER STYLES

A Festival of Easter Fashions

The Spring season is reaching its greatest development of fashions. The story of the styles is told in its entirety so far as Spring apparel is concerned, and it now remains to select the models in time for Easter.

America is dividing its favor between the straight line modes and the "barrel" styles, in its many modifications and adaptations. The two models sketched above, formed two of the leading sources of inspiration for the many clever designed Easter garments now on display.

Poplin Suits \$15 to \$30

Charming models shown in navy, gold, green, rose and black. Very attractive styles for Easter and other occasions.

Stylish Stout Suits \$22.50 to \$50

Designed especially for larger women. Very attractive models in poplin, gabardine, poiret twill and serge. Colors grey, navy, brown and black.

Gabardine Coats \$10.75 to \$50

An extremely varied selection of straight and modified barrel effects. Colors are mustard, tan, shades of blue, green, etc.

Wool Velour Coats \$10.50 to \$35

Embracing all the new novelty features in belts, cuffs and collars. Truly a most attractive range of models to select from in the popular spring colors.

Khaki Kool Sport Dresses \$27.50

Shown in beautiful shades of orange and purple. For women who are seeking the smartest frocks, these lovely models will prove of great interest.

Accessories that Are Essential

Just unboxed and awaiting your approval:
—New Handkerchiefs
—New Gloves
—New Hosiery
—New Linked Girdles
—New Purse

New Silk Skirts

We show them in all the latest models, with smart pockets and belts, the "barrel" and "straight line" effects being the most important style note.

Silk Suits \$25 to \$50

Silk poplin or taffeta models, plain and novelty effects. Colors are rose, purple, grey, tan, navy and black.

Fine Serge Suits \$25.50 to \$42.50

Presenting some very attractive models. Made of fine serge in apple green, gold, navy and black. Come tomorrow and try these lovely models on.

Silk Coats \$18 to \$55

Taffeta and satin models, showing correct lengths and distinctive style feature. Colors blue, green, tan and black.

Satin & Crepe de Chine Sport Suits \$35

In beautiful shades of green and yellow. This lot represents a special purchase of high grade sport suits. To view them is to know how handsome they really are.

Taffeta Dresses \$12.50 to \$42.50

This wonderful season of dresses has brought out some very clever models in fine taffeta silks. Colors are green, brown, rose and black. Belted and full pleated are the prominent features.

Easter Neckwear

This will be the smartest neckwear season in several years and the vogue for sports styles is responsible.
This section is overflowing with shaped tabs and turnovers and slipknot ties of rich sport silks and models made of dainty white materials. All reasonably priced.

Easter Blouses

Whatever is new and correct in blouses you'll find here. The increasing popularity for sport skirts demands hundreds of pretty blouses so we say they are here in every fashionable model, from cotton materials to the finest grade of silks.



Easter Millinery

A perfect galaxy of wonderfully smart and original hats are streaming into the millinery section every day.

It will be a "colorful" season, with almost all colors being worn, and this section represents the best creations of New York houses and you'll find more diversity of styles than ever before. Come tomorrow and view them.



CHARGE WASTE IN CITY HALL

Figures Juggled to Cover
Shortage and Waste, Peo-
ple's Party Speakers Say.

"TAXES AT HIGHEST POINT"

How Mayor Harley and City At-
torney Albert Kelley by juggling of
figures are trying to make it appear
that there has not been a shortage in
the city hall that has brought taxes
to the highest point in the city's his-
tory, was discussed by James Mc-
Credie and William Flannigan yester-
day at the Stephens-Adams com-
pany.

"Look at your tax receipts. They
will show you," McCredie said.

"City Attorney Kelley is quoting fig-
ures in an attempt to deceive you
into believing that they are paying
off past debts and that forced the
rate in water rates," Flannigan said.

"He talks about the \$72,000 bonded
indebtedness on the water department
which came as the result of the es-
tablishing of the water works in
1835. Refunding bonds to pay this
debt were issued in 1905 and are not
due until 1925. Not one cent of the
principal has been paid on these
bonds."

"And since 1905 all bonds that have
been issued are bonds that have been
paid in installments. Other adminis-
trations paid these bonds as they
came due and never did your city
taxes even approach what they are
now."

"Kelley talks about the city being
up to the bonded limit under pre-
vious administrations. He knows that
if the city had been up to the bonded
limit they couldn't have had the
\$100,000 bonds which was voted for
the water works. The bonds would
not have been legal."

"He does not tell that a vastly
higher bonded debt can be carried
now than in former years, because
the basis of assessed valuation is one-
third instead of one-fifth of the real
valuation as in former years."

"Besides putting in the artesian
water works system and providing
for every well which the city has
now, even to the one that is not yet
equipped the people's party from time
to time put in new buildings at the
pumping station, sink a new well, put
in new boilers and other new equip-
ment and the water rates were never
raised. The department was self-
sustaining on rates 40 per cent below
those in force now."

"But you can't have two and three
men for every job, dummies on the
pay roll and a loose system of ac-
counting if you are to get a dollar's
worth of goods for your money."

"As to helping Grosmes."

"Kelley has also said, I am told,
that I did not help Grosmes on the
city books when I left the city clerk's
office."

"As a matter of fact I went over
the books with Grosmes, acquainting
him with the methods of the of-
fice and told him further that what
details I could not give him off hand
he could obtain from day to day from
auditors who were to go over my
books."

"McCredie Meetings.
The McCredie ticket candidates will
open their street meeting campaign
tomorrow noon, speaking at the
Burlington railroad brick shop in
Broadway."

KAMES' NAME OMITTED

In the list of names of candidates
for city offices published yesterday
the name of Attorney John N. Kames,
independent candidate for city attor-
ney, was omitted by error. Attorney
Kames was one of the first to file
for the office and is carrying on an
energetic campaign.

THIRD REGIMENT READY FOR CALL

Officers of the four Aurora com-
panies of the Third regiment, Illi-
nois national guard, are keeping in
constant touch with the members of
the companies. In the event that the
regiment is called out the men can
all be reached within an hour. Col.
Charles Greene of Aurora, command-
ing officer of the regiment, has re-
ceived no orders. But in the event
that the war resolution is passed by
the senate and congress the regi-
ment is sure to be called for mobiliza-
tion.

SENATE TO VOTE ON WAR TONIGHT

(Continued from page one.)

ready how to take my place with
those who will back up the president
for the honor and protection of the
nation."

Senator Hitchcock spoke only about
twenty minutes, and was followed by
Senator Swann, of Virginia, who
said the German government, "has
repeatedly and grossly violated its
treaty obligations to us, and wantonly
broken solemn assurances."

"The issue is not peace or war," Sen-
ator Swann continued. "War has
already been declared upon us. The
issue is whether we shall accept war
on our terms or cowardly submission."

"Says Germany Makes War."
Reciting the warnings given by
Germany against ruthless submarine
war, Senator Swann asked if they
"were mere empty boasts and bluff
or the solemn voice of a resolute peo-
ple."

"No," he answered, "Congress will
not by cowardly action declare that
diplomatically we roar and then when
repuffed, strike with the gentle hand
of the pacifist. He recited the sink-
ing of various American vessels and
Germany's barred zone decrees as
"tyranny and arrogance."

"What else can Germany do to
wage war against us?" he demanded.
"Armed neutrality would now be a
cowardly makeshift. We cannot
avoid war. When the war-mad auto-
cracy that now rules Germany has
been chastened or overthrown, ties of
friendship now severed will be re-
united. The clock of national patri-
otism now strikes for each of us in
our hour of work and responsibility."

"Pacifists Going Home."
Most of the pacifists, finding their
effort to prevent war fruitless, had
gone home today. The few that re-
mained continued to seek the votes
of members of congress against the
resolution. The ranks of the "piti-
fuls of patriotism" were augmented
by additional arrivals and they urged
senators and representatives to stand
by the president.

The question of finances will be
taken up as soon as congress acts
on the resolution. Chairman Kitchin
of the house ways and means com-
mittee plans to call his committee to-
gether when estimates of the amount
of revenue that will be needed are
received.

"The United States' entrance into
the war, it is believed here, will have
a tremendous moral effect, particu-
larly on neutral countries."

Immediately congressional author-
ity is given, the administration's
plans for conducting aggressive hos-
tilities against Germany will be put
into execution.

The senate met at 10 o'clock this
morning, two hours earlier than
usual, in order to expedite considera-
tion of the war resolution and the
leaders planned to keep the senate
in continuous session until a vote is
reached.

On the house side, the foreign af-
fairs committee met at the same hour
to consider the resolution and was
expected to report it to the house
promptly under a special rule.

While the leaders in the two houses
had given no definite indication early
today how long debate would be al-
lowed to continue, it was plainly evi-
dent that congress was in no mood
to permit undue delay.

**Hot From Our
Ovens, Doz. 18c**

Fisher's The Clean
Shop
14 South Broadway

RECORD GOOD, HARLEY SAYS

"No Attempt at Fraud With the
Time Books in the
Water Office."

PRaises MEN ON THE TICKET

Mayor James E. Harley, City Clerk
Frank Grosmes and City Attorney Al-
bert Kelley opened their street meet-
ing campaign last evening with meet-
ings at Jackson and Simms; Jackson and
Fourth avenue, and Union and Fourth
avenue.

Mayor Harley said, "Two years ago
when Frank Grosmes, the carpenter,
was a candidate, political opponents
said, 'He won't make good.' He de-
feated William Flannigan who is now
opposing him. Mr. Flannigan felt so
badly and was so humiliated over his
defeat that he didn't treat Mr. Grosmes
as a gentleman would. He threw
the office keys on the table and left
without showing him anything about
the records of the office. Grosmes
has made good."

"City Attorney Kelley found only
the keys to his office and a telephone
on the wall when he took office. All
the records of the city's legal cases
were gone. He had to go to the
county court to get records of cases.
Not one penny had been expended for
extra legal counsel for the city since
Attorney Kelley has been in office.
Previous to that for several years,
there had been paid annually sums
ranging from \$1,800 to \$2,500 a year
and Alschuler, Putnam & James were
the beneficiaries."

"No Water Office Time Book Fraud."
"No man would attempt to make cap-
ital out of the misfortune of an-
other. There was no attempt at
fraud with the time books in the
water office. There is no way to
check the time books of the water
office for previous administrations."

"The report of the auditor shows
that William Flannigan while city
clerk paid over \$18,000, without
getting the signature of the chairman
of the finance committee."

"They shouted honesty and effi-
ciency and said the water depart-
ment is self-sustaining. They say
we spent money. If we hadn't spent
money you wouldn't have had a
supply of drinking water. They
knew they were to be beaten at the
last election and they wanted to
complete the Talm street well. The
salted the well and put down 100
feet of staving and got a flow of 250
gallons a minute. We added 100 feet
of staving and now the flow of water
is 50 gallons a minute. The city be-
cause of the old administration paid
for 80 feet at \$2 a foot of well that
wasn't bored. The Talm street well
cost the city \$5,000 more than the
contract price."

"My board of public works has a
record of every penny expended. I
chose Messrs. Kilbourne, Queenan,
McKnight, Pierson and Stauffer be-
cause of their experience and integ-
rity, and these men have made good
as board of public works members.
We have become acquainted with con-
ditions."

"If you want Hirsch to pick your
mayors, aldermen, etc., what is the
use of holding elections and spending
money. With Hirsch picking candi-
dates and The Beacon-News telling
you how you should vote, there is no
need of holding elections; but I
know that you don't want to return
to the day of political bosses."

"Blames Council for Taxes.
City Attorney Kelley said: "They
are telling you that the tax rates and
the water rates have been increased,
and that you people are being held

up. The mayor doesn't fix the tax
rates or the water rates. The alder-
men do these. The council appropri-
ation committee fixes the tax lev-
y, passes the tax levy ordinance, the
appropriation ordinance and spends
your money. The politicians are try-
ing to pull the wool over your eyes
and fool you."

"The administration has spent mon-
ey to rehabilitate the water depart-
ment, and if they hadn't you would
have been without water. Since Jim
Harley became mayor you haven't
had to telephone to the city hall to
get permission to take a drink of
water, or to ask if you could draw a
tubful of water to take a bath or
get threatened with arrest if you
washed off your front porch. Harley
has given an efficient administration
and the old groves don't give you an
efficient administration. Aurora is
a better, happier and sweeter place
to live in. We have no White Front
saloon where women can't pass the
doors. Another saloon license was
revoked today. There is no politics
in revoking these licenses. The
White Front saloon was an Aurora
brewery place and the Wagner sal-
oon was an Edelweiss place. There
are no slot machines or gambling de-
vices in any Aurora saloon. They
holler 'politics.' If Harley was play-
ing politics he wouldn't revoke Wag-
ner's license on the eve of election.
He is fearless and has made Aurora
a better place morally."

"Mayor Harley's office is in the
city hall and not on Broadway. When
you want to see Mayor Harley you
don't have to go ask Hirsch if you can
talk to him. For the first time in
20 years Aurora has a mayor in fact
as well as in name."

"We had two murders at Aurora
since Harley became mayor, and
both murderers were captured. Be-
fore Harley became mayor we had
three murders and no one was cap-
tured."

"No city money can be spent unless
a check is issued and the check has
the signatures of Mayor Harley and
Alderman John Fenton."

City Clerk Frank Grosmes made
a lengthy speech about taxes and the
water works bond issue. He also
said, "It is pitiable that Aurora has
only one newspaper and you can't
get a square deal."

"Says Water Sold Too Cheap."
All of the speakers gave figures on
bond issues and said that former ad-
ministrations sold water for less than
cost, and didn't pay bonds when they
were due and that the debt on the
water works Jan. 1, 1917, was \$322,-
000.

The Harley ticket candidates will
have three street meetings this
evening as follows:
LaSalle and Seminary, at 7:30
o'clock; Marion and Fourth at 7:50
o'clock; Jackson and Fifth avenue,
at 8:20 o'clock.

Meetings tomorrow evening: Black-
hawk and Cedar, at 7:30 o'clock;
Prairie and Woodlawn, at 7:50
o'clock; Tenth and Sard, at 8:30
o'clock.

**PLAN ISOLATION HOSPITAL
AT JOE DUNN FARM HOUSE**

Dr. George B. Schwachigen has asked
that Joe Dunn be ordered to vacate the
house he is occupying on the farm east
of Phillips park. The property was re-
cently purchased by the city for an ad-
dition to the park. It is the plan of the
health department, if the park com-
missioners will give consent, to use the house
now occupied by Dunn as an isolation hos-
pital. Dr. Schwachigen has suggested
that the house be moved from the present
site to a small five-acre plot at the north-
east corner of the park addition. If his
plan is adopted he will ask that a matron
be appointed to take charge of the hos-
pital.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Burlington, Iowa, April 4.—A score
of high school boys have applied for en-
listment in the Burlington naval reserve and
others have signified their intention of
making application and it is feared if the
movement continues none but girl pupils
will remain in the high school.

STATE SENATE HONORS EVANS

Adjourns Out of Respect "to
Soldier Who Had Longest
Public Service Record."

MQTION BY SEN. KESSINGER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., April 4.—The sen-
ate adjourned today in honor of for-
mer Senator Henry H. Evans of Aurora
on a resolution offered by Senator
Kessinger, recognizing his war ser-
vice and longest continuous public
service in the history of the state.

The senate republican caucus
named Senator Kessinger chairman of
the important committee on educa-
tion to succeed Frank Landee of
Moline, who died a week ago.

COUNTY M. W. A. MEET
One hundred and seventy members
of the Kane county lodges of the
Modern Woodmen of America met at
the convention in Geneva today. T.
E. Ryan of St. Charles presided as
chairman of the convention and At-
torney Arthur L. Stimpfle of Geneva
as clerk. Delegates to the state con-
vention will be appointed.

Austrian General Killed.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam, April 4, via London.—
A Salzburg dispatch to the Berlin
Tagblatt announces the death of
the Austrian major-general, Von
Hansers, who was killed by an avia-
tion during an inspection on the
Italian front.

Y. W. C. A. Lenten Services.
The Rev. A. R. Heaps spoke yester-
day noon at the Y. W. C. A. Lenten
services in "Fruitlessness" using the
curious of the fig tree by Jesus,
stating that some lives like the fig
tree are nothing but leaves and refer-
ring to the text "Their Fruit
Ye Shall Know Them."

The Rev. R. H. Claxon spoke today
on the power of suffering—that life
has to die before it can be of any use
to the world and that any great
principle in life brings harmony into that
life.

President Jenks of the Aurora col-
lege will speak tomorrow.

NO WINE ROOMS

John Wagner, the Broadway as-
sault case, whose license was revoked
for being open Sunday, says that a
"I had no wine rooms." Wagner

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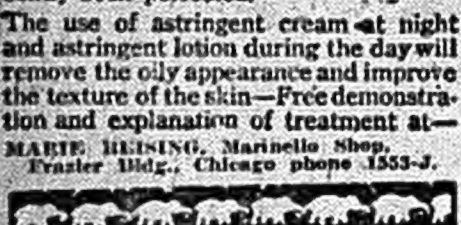


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Approach of Actual War Fails to Diminish Demand for All Lines of Dry Goods.

Unexpectedly Large Demand for Women's Suits Noted—Light-Weight Silks Liked.

This is what the Dry Goods Economist, a recognized authority in its field, has to say as to the condition in textiles and allied lines: The fact that congress meets today to take action for the defense of the United States has had no visible effect on the demand for dry goods. Practically all lines have been firm and active. On some goods retailers have had difficulty in obtaining acceptance of orders for immediate delivery. Few buyers are personally in the market, as retailers are now giving all their attention to reaping the harvest of Easter trade.

Cotton Goods Go Higher. Wholesale distributors of staple cotton fabrics are looking for a general adjustment in prices within the next week. That this adjustment will be in an upward direction is indicated by the advance of Lonsdale 4-4 bleached 1/2-cent a yard, and of Hill 4-4 bleached 1/2-cent a yard, with a shortening of discount by 5 per cent on wide shirtings. Four and brown shirtings were advanced 1/4 and in some cases 1/2-cent a yard.

A feature of the present conditions in fancy cottons is the active production of sports styles, some of the heavy fabrics being printed in these effects. New York retailers report unusually good selling of fancy cotton velours and serges recent.

In the wool and worsted dress goods field there is a shortage of velours in high colors for sport garments. French serges also are in scant supply. There is, however, some selling of fabrics to the sport class. Dress goods jobbers on the east coast are overestimated their needs, but by no means in fancy coats to some extent, as a result of the strong favor for plain goods in high colors. Even on these fancies the lots so offered are too small to engage the attention of general line jobbers.

Mills of large capacity continue to restrict sales of woolsens and worsteds for future delivery, and are still busily engaged in making deliveries against orders booked quite some time ago.

The heavy spring buying of silks in practically all lines is active has led to the demand with printers that they are now turning out new styles in foulards for summer selling. Orders for fall continue to be placed at the advances of five to seven per cent recently noted.

Big Demand for Silks. An unexpected condition has developed in the women's garment field, the sudden activity in suits. Most of the manufacturers are unable to fill orders promptly because they were unprepared for any such movement, having been afraid to make more than a few suits, except on order. They are also chary about making up suits today, as they feel that after Easter buyers will be looking for jobs. One manufacturer told us this week that he'd turned down an order for 2,000 suits because he couldn't deliver them in the time specified, and buyers were met with in the market who told of their desire to buy suits in more or less similar quantities.

The retailers mostly want in medium priced suits in navy blue, made of serge, gabardine, or other twilled fabric, either tailored or demi-tailored.

Dresses After Easter. Dress manufacturers are looking for a good after-Easter business in all lines of light-weight silks. Re-orders for coats are being placed in a good, steady way, chiefly for coats of utility character; that is, the long coat, which can be worn when motoring.

High prices were readily paid this week—principally by dealers rather than manufacturers—a fact that suggests a furor ever held in New York city.

ROCKVILLE

Rockville, Ill., April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl and daughter of Aurora spent the last of the week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Stahl.

J. D. Erwin and Harold motored to Aurora Sunday. Harry and John Podchewit motored to Aurora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Kaneville visited at C. C. Kinney's Sunday. James Erwin visited his aunt, Mrs. Kate Carpenter, in Aurora Sunday.

Miss Grace Jeter is spending a week's vacation from school in Aurora at her home here. J. P. Christensen and men from Maple Park are building a large corncrib and granary for James Erwin.

Mrs. E. C. Kinney attended an all-day meeting and dinner given by the I. C. S. S. at Sugar Grove Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ahrens from near Plano spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Benjamin.

HINCKLEY
The Ladies Aid society met Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church. Mrs. Fugue called the meeting to order in the absence of the president. After the business part of the meeting was over the members adjourned for the social hour. The class consisted of Mr. and Mrs. McKirren, Homer Greenacre, Frank Stewart, Edward Jacobson, B. B. Ward and Montague Jones. Following the degree work the committee served a fine luncheon, and all had a good social time before leaving for their homes.

Seven more candidates were initiated into the K. L. of B. Tuesday evening, as a result of the campaign for members recently conducted. The class consisted of Mr. and Mrs. McKirren, Homer Greenacre, Frank Stewart, Edward Jacobson, B. B. Ward and Montague Jones. Following the degree work the committee served a fine luncheon, and all had a good social time before leaving for their homes.

If you are tired of your job, don't worry—some one else will get it. There is such utter disregard for the truth that the "society man" does several times every day in the newspapers.

Aurora Society News

at seems to be true that the people of the country meet emergencies as they arise and nothing more clearly indicates this than the spirit in which the women of the United States are going into Red Cross work.

Even the very last woman goes about this work with a prayer in her heart that the Red Cross equipment may never be required, she is also throwing her whole heart into backing up what seems to confront the nation.

The regular meeting of the Aurora Red Cross shop held today at the Y. M. C. A. building was well attended. The association has furnished a delightful room in which to work—light and sunny, and the women, representing many groups and many, to the comment was made this morning by a gentle representative of one of Aurora's patriotic organizations, affiliated with the Grand Army—that while these women may not come out in force to work at the Red Cross meetings, it is not because they are lacking in patriotism. "Many of them," she said, "little lady, 'are women who are past middle age—many cannot throw themselves into enterprises as they once did, and then, too, many of them did their part during the civil war. All this is true and helps to explain the fact that a comparatively small number of 'middle-aged' women attend the Red Cross meetings, and is a far more plausible reason than that which gossips have advanced—that their age is due to the fact that the Red Cross was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The cause is not the difference, and whether his bandage was made by a Revolutionary representative or a worker affiliated with G. A. R. veterans."

Chicago Headquarters. The Chicago headquarters of the Red Cross have a vague as a model of efficiency, it appears, and women from surrounding towns are going to a decided distance to get going. In Chicago, also from women is asked not only in the making of supplies and in home nursing, but in the following occupations:

Sewing, mending, linen room work, preparation of surgical supplies, general supply room service, packing, shipping, laundry service, work in kitchen, cook, waitresses, housekeeping, cleaning, interpreter, translator, letter writing, reading aloud, clerical service, stenographer, typist, accountant, telephone operator, telegraph operator, photographer, masseuse, masseuse, special occupations.

The Spirit of the Age. Among the stars which show the trend of thought of the day is the theory of some of the youngists who live on the northern end of the west side—who have constructed "somewhere in Lake street"—North Lake street on the river bank, a full fledged system of trenches and bomb-proof caves, etc., all carefully according to what the children understand to be strictly proper in modern warfare. It is amusing and yet one might long for a day and age when everybody strongly desired to aid the other fellow rather than fight him.

Daughters of Veterans. The social tea given by the Daughters of Veterans yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Grice was attended by 50 members, who spent a pleasant afternoon with music and fancywork. Tea and fancy cakes were served. During the afternoon a dainty little gold purse, containing a gift in gold, was presented to Mrs. Emma Slick who leaves soon for Salt Lake City where she will make her home with her son, Richard Slick. A charming presentation speech was made by Miss Clara Horton, president of the organization. The Daughters of Veterans have organized a sewing society which will be entertained by Mrs. Cora Smith of Pennsylvania avenue, April 12.

Fortnightly Club. The fortnightly will meet Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. F. B. Watson in Downer place. **Reform and Philanthropy Department.**

The annual meeting of the reform and philanthropy department of the Woman's club will be held Wednesday, April 11, at the home of Mrs. Myron J. Davis, 210 Galena boulevard.

The Woman's Club. The board of directors of the Aurora Woman's club held a meeting yesterday morning. There was a more or less spirited discussion, at all times the business in the main was of routine order. The women were strongly urged to get out on election day and vote for the playground negotiation.

In the recent transfer of the southern tip of Stolp's island to a syndicate, which includes Messrs. John Raymond, John Newhall and Frank B. Watson, there is an element of interest to the Woman's club, which owns a lot on the island facing the harbor. At one time a little coterie in the club made the suggestion to some of the other club members that the lot be sold and that they take over this southern end of the island—something like three acres, containing that after proper improvement in the way of grading, tree planting, and so on, would prove an ideal spot on which to build a club house.

In the meantime it is said that an offer has been made by the Chicago Telephone company to the Woman's club for its lot, with the idea of adding to the present telephone building adjoining, and that this offer was refused. It was stated today by a representative of the syndicate which has purchased the southern end of the island that the telephone company will take over 100 feet of this purchase and build.

There appears to be a strong Woman's club faction in favor of holding on to the lot under any circumstances, paying bridge assessments, and waiting for the desired value, which they contend will follow the building of the proposed bridges. There is another faction which is inclined to believe that if the right price is received, it is well to let the lot go and build elsewhere.

W. R. C. No. 10. had an enjoyable meeting yesterday, during the afternoon plans being made for the celebration of G. A. R. day, April 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all G. A. R. members to attend at this time. An atmosphere of patriotism surrounded yesterday's meeting, with

patriotic music during the afternoon by the pianist, Mrs. Frank Curran.

Pantheist Club. A meeting of the Pantheist club was held last evening with Miss Marion Millar. Plans were made for a dancing party to be given in K. C. hall Easter Monday.

T. A. W. Club. Miss Gretta Safelinde entertained the T. A. W. club at a theater party last evening, later all going to the Elite restaurant.

Tuesday Dinner Club. The Tuesday Dinner club held a meeting last evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pollock. The dinner was carried out in yellow and white. At auction later, the scores were made by Mrs. M. E. Delph and W. W. Armstrong.

Bridge Its. A meeting of the Bridge Its will be held Thursday with Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt at St. Charles.

Married People's Dancing Club. One of the last, if not the last dancing party of the season given by the Married People's Dancing club will take place Saturday evening of this week.

Ladies' Union. The Ladies' union of the New England Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors Thursday, April 5, at 8:30 o'clock. This is the annual thank offering meeting for the Home Missionary society and a very pleasant program has been prepared of tableaux and Indian songs. The women of the church and congregation are urged to be present.

The Busy Bee. Mrs. S. J. Manor of South Fourth street entertained the Busy Bee last evening. The time was spent in crocheting and embroidery. Next Tuesday the club will meet with Mrs. Justus Johnson in South Fourth street.

Beethoven Class. Carl M. von Weber, the founder of romantic opera, was the composer chosen for study by the members of the Beethoven class last evening at the home of Miss Clara R. Wilson. The different styles of opera, grand opera, comic, romantic, lyric, etc., and the writers were discussed in a well written paper by Miss Cornelia Harrod of Sandwich. Excerpts from Weber's leading operas, "Der Freischutz," "Oberon," and "Der Freischutz," were played by various members of the class. Weber's singularly beautiful overture to "Der Freischutz" played here last year by the Chicago Symphony orchestra was much enjoyed. The program was as follows:

(a) "Rollo," from "Freischutz."
(b) Air from "Der Freischutz."
(c) "Songs of the Shepherdess."
(d) "Ariele," from "Der Freischutz."
(e) Hunters' chorus from "Der Freischutz," von Weber, Mrs. J. W. Flinders.

"Invitation to the Dance," von Weber, Misses Charlotte Latham and Mildred Hinman.
"Hänschen from 'Carmen,' Bizet, Miss Hazel Cleveland.
Overture to "Der Freischutz," Mrs. Ben Myers and Miss Clara Wilson.

Sea Lion Banquet. Ben Hur Lodge No. 870 held a "booster banquet" last evening for

the celebration of the ninety-eighth anniversary of the order on the twenty-ninth of April. The Rev. H. H. Clifton will speak to the members of the Aurora lodge on that date at the First Baptist church. About 73 members were present, the men marching into the banquet room singing "America." The tables were decorated in fern leaves and tiny American flags. The women of the lodge served the following menu: roast beef, rice, potatoes, lettuce salad, pickles, Parker house rolls, coffee, pie, a la mode, cigars. After the banquet there were short talks by Fred Schumacher, noble grand; Louis Pauly, James Stewart and Peter Winter. Later the lodge conferred the initiatory degree on a class of three candidates.

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Mrs. E. Nelson spent Monday in Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schumacher spent Monday in Aurora.

Mrs. Edna Tittel and family spent Saturday in Sandwich. Mrs. Anna Hansen, Mr. Hansen, and Mr. Jay are all owners of new automobiles. E. Nelson attended the milk producers

conference held in Chicago Monday. Mrs. Harry Bartlett of Aurora attended the funeral of Johnnie Bahr Friday.

The Arthur Truand family of Sandwich were guests at the Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

Little Albert Hatch is sick with the measles. The improving he will be under quarantine for another week.

The Reverend Mr. Kern of Sandwich conducted the regular monthly conference here Sunday. His daughter accompanied him.

D. M. Baird died Tuesday morning after a lingering illness of many weeks. The funeral was held Thursday from the home conducted by the Masons. Mr. Baird had been a very active member of this lodge as well as a loyal supporter of everything for the good of the community. He will be greatly missed by a number of friends who extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

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New York, N. Y.—It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually in this country alone are taking Nuxated Iron. Such astonishing results have been reported from its use both by doctors and laymen, that a number of physicians in various parts of the country have been led to explain why they prescribe it so extensively, and why it apparently produces so much better results than were obtained from the old forms of inorganic iron.

Extracts from some of the letters received are given below:

Dr. Ferdinand Kline, New York Physician and Medical Author says: "There can be no vigorous iron men without Nuxated Iron. It is the only Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale, the flesh flabby, the muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails and they often become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks."

In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, fatty syrups, puddings, puddings, white breads, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, dehydrated cornmeal, no longer contain iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these iron-rich foods, and silly methods of home cooking, by throwing down the waste-pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked are responsible for another grave iron loss.

Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron just as you would salt when your food has not enough salt.

Dr. E. Bauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in great European Medical Institutions, says: "As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the life of the body. It builds up the blood, gives strength to the muscles, and keeps the system in a state of health. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or run down, they would avoid many of the dangerous diseases of the body. The real cause which started their diseases was nothing more or less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood."

Not many ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old, and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim, and vitality as a young man; in fact a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret, he told me, was taking Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in good

health at 40 he was careworn and nearly all in—now at 50, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth.

Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much of what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly-looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron.

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: see how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from one to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old form of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is also not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete and prize-fighter before he went into the fray, while many another has gone down in the glorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, says: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results."

Dr. Howard James, formerly Resident Physician of a large New York City Hospital and Assistant Physician of New York State Institution, says: "I have seen an emaciated and debilitated state of health—those, for instance, convalescing from protracted fevers, those suffering from a long-standing case of anemia, all such people in my opinion, need iron. Of late, there has been brought to my attention, Nuxated Iron. In practice, I have found this an ideal restorative and upbuilding agent in these cases above mentioned."

Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine, nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older iron compounds, Nuxated Iron is assimilated, does not injure the stomach, make them black, nor upset the stomach, on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as in cases of general weakness. Druggists and manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron, that they offer to refund five times the money if they cannot take any man or woman under their treatment, and increase their strength 100 per cent. for over in four weeks' time, provided they have no other organic disease. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by H. P. Grimm Co. and all good druggists.

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MILROY HAS BILL RAISING AUTO FEE

Measure to Add Money to Cars for Proposed Good Roads Bond Issue in Illinois.

May Make New License Schedule on Basis of Tonnage or on Weight of Each Auto.

A bill providing for amendments to the Tice bill of Illinois is to be introduced in the Illinois house this week by Representative Arthur Milroy of Batavia.

One proposed amendment is to make a new schedule of charges for automobile licenses, so as to get additional money to take care of the proposed bond issue of \$50,000,000, to be used to construct hundreds of miles of paved roads for the rural districts of Illinois.

County Supp. of Highways George N. Lamb and Circuit Clerk Justus L. Johnson have been working on this matter and have conferred with William McCollough, president of the Aurora Automobile club.

Two Plans Discussed.
There may be two proposed amendments offered, one to make a charge for cars by the tonnage, they can haul and the other to tax a car according to its weight. The one considered the better would be accepted, it is planned.

The good roads boosters say that automobilists can afford to pay a higher car tax, if they get good roads, as good roads will net them a saving in time.

Representative Milroy is also to introduce an amendment to the Tice law which would require that every vehicle used on a public highway from dusk to daylight be equipped with a light, as a matter of safety to themselves and to persons in other cars.

GERMAN SHIPBUILDERS DEMAND MORE WAGES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Copenhagen, via London, April 4.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that labor difficulties have broken out in the big Vulcan ship building works at Hamburg. The workmen demand a one-third increase in their wages. The Vulcan works are where most of Germany's great ocean liners have been built.

Labor difficulties and strikes have been reported from various sections of Germany in the last few months. Trouble of a serious nature in Hamburg was reported from various sources following the Russian revolution. These reports were substantiated by statements of socialist deputies in the Reichstag referring to the deplorable events in Hamburg and Bremen.

RUSH W. POINT CLASS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 3.—The first class of the United States military academy at West Point will be graduated late this month instead of in June, according to an announcement made today by Secretary Baker.

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WESTERN UNITED BUSINESS GROWS

Slight Decrease in the Net Earnings Because of Added Cost of Production.

The business of the Western United Gas & Electric company increased in the year ending Jan. 31, 1917, the annual report shows, although there was a slight decrease in the net earnings. The company serves a population of 210,000 in northern Illinois. The operating expenses showed an increase because of the added cost of production and supplies, but the result of the year's business on the whole is satisfactory.

The income account compared with that of the previous year, is as follows:

	1916.	1915.
Gross earnings	\$1,571,710	\$1,437,129
Other income	23,527	23,527
Operating expenses	277,562	277,562
Net earnings	467,675	467,675
Interest charges	221,538	221,538
Dividends	270,000	270,000
Surplus for year	76,537	76,537

The balance sheet as of Jan. 31, 1917, compared with the previous year, follows:

	1916.	1915.
Plant and investment	\$11,182,122	\$10,772,241
Current assets	19,684	18,497
Materials and supplies	142,737	122,923
Bills receivable	512,924	572,657
Deposits with cities	1,000	1,000
Bond discounts, etc.	21,397	41,225
Cash	120,527	105,527
Other current assets	8,815	8,815
Bonds & treasury	14,000	14,000

Total \$12,000,000 \$11,825,655

LIABILITIES:

	1916.	1915.
Preferred stock	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Common stock	2,000,000	2,000,000
Bonds outstanding	8,115,000	6,015,000
Bills payable	106,132	200,000
Other liabilities	29,151	74,645
Reserves	555,555	555,555
Profit and loss surplus	220,769	214,502

Total \$12,000,000 \$11,825,655

Comparative statements of operations follow:

	1916.	1915.
Miles of gas mains	1,000	971
Gas meters in use	47,347	45,552
Cubic feet gas sold	1,354,290	1,237,976
Electric meters in use	2,551	2,468
Kilowatts sold	8,547,745	4,523,102

These figures reflect the growth and prosperity of the territory in which the company operates, and show a gratifying increase in its business. There has been a considerable outlay in the year for improvements in service, particularly in the connecting up of new and larger mains, which will be to the advantage of the company as well as its patrons in future operations.

To Set Aside Divorce.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., April 3.—Notice that he would ask the supreme court in the interest of public policy, to set aside the decree of divorce granted Mrs. Grace Guggenheim from William Guggenheim in 1907 was filed with the court today by State's Attorney Macley Hoyne of Chicago.

Mr. Hoyne alleged that the divorce was granted on the misrepresentation of Mrs. Guggenheim that she was a resident of the state at the time.

TO STUDY FORD PROBLEMS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 4.—Scientific experiments on American boys to determine the quantity and quality of food best suited to insure maximum physical endurance are understood to have been indirectly responsible for recent sweeping changes in methods pursued by the German government and the Belgian relief commission in increasing rations for children. Through this economic reform it is expected that the death rate from tuberculosis in Germany and Belgium will be decreased.

In view of the international situation, a movement has been put under way, it was learned today, to have American scientists take up the question with the government.

Fire at Bloomington.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Bloomington, April 3.—Fire this morning gutted the New Market department store in this city, the damage being estimated at \$25,000.

WAR TRAINING BILL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 4.—Legislation under which an army of a half million young men may be raised by selective conscription will be presented to congress by the war department as soon as the pending war resolution has been adopted. Only those between certain ages yet to be announced, possibly 18 and 22, are to be called, and of these, exemptions will apply to married men, others with dependents, those needed in war industries, and men who fall to show the proper physical condition.

World Steel Record Broken.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4.—The world's steel production record for 14 furnaces was broken during the month of March by the Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel company which produced 84,412 tons of steel, according to a statement by officials of the Carnegie company today.

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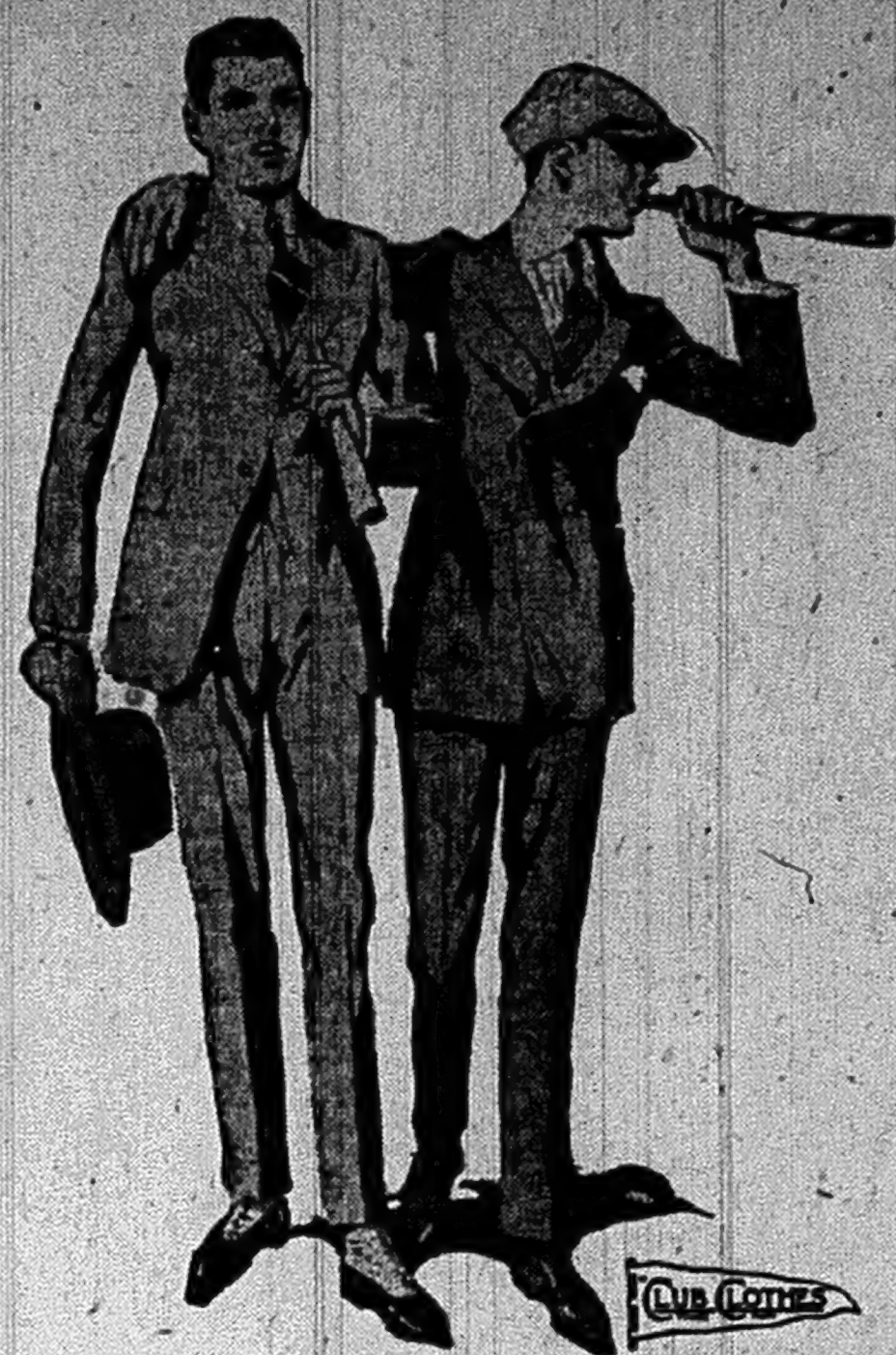
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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS



MISS HELEN HOOKER

Miss Helen Hooker, eastern tennis star, will be one of Mrs. Mary Sutton Sunday's strongest rivals in the 1917 tournament.

RIPMORES TAKE TWO FROM NEWSPAPER FIVE

The Ripmores and the Beacon-News staged a hot fight in the Merchants league on the Cleveland allego. All the newspaper five dropped out of the running in the final game, losing by 100 pins. Both teams had a 100 count, the Ripmores taking the first on 325 and the newspaper five the second with 224, high game of the season for them.

Ripmores	Beacon-News
Norr.....199	192
Olden.....199	181
Frege.....210	200
Morav.....211	211
Erta.....192	183
Totals.....322	300
Three games—2610	

Beacon-News	Ripmores
Barber.....199	192
Thorn.....199	181
Chaffee.....197	191
Halston.....196	182
Flinders.....175	167
Totals.....324	300
Three games—2629	

APPLEGATE'S SHOP FIVE WINS IN MATCH GAME

Applegate's	C. B. & Q.
Demuth.....199	192
Winnand.....201	143
Hilger.....186	154
Hans.....160	184
Laster.....164	176
Totals.....812	659
Jungles.....161	158
Stoffel.....196	140
Weller.....196	140
Nitty.....186	183
Leen.....214	170
Totals.....812	659

CUBS BUMP AGAINST GOOD HURLING BUT WIN

St. Joseph, Mo., April 4.—Effective pitching proved a mystery to the Cubs yesterday after what they had to face in the preceding five games, and they secured only two hits off Pitcher Hovick and Wright of the Drummers. Yet they won, 1 to 0. Neither of the raps was instrumental in producing the tally. Errors by Hovick and Haley in the fourth inning resulted in the score and kept the contest from going into extra innings.

BUR-NOR TEAM AWARDED FLAG IN Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

The athletic board of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday and awarded the Bur-Nor of Geneva the pennant in the Factory basketball tournament. The Bur-Nor did not lose a game. The men on the winning team are McIntosh and Newman, forwards, Dahlin, center, Martiller, Adricks and Swanson, guards.

NELSON COMING BACK

St. Louis, April 4.—The 10-round contest has between Battling Nelson, the former champion, and Freddie Welsh, the little holder, has been set for April 12. "The Battler" recently staged one of his numerous come-backs in St. Louis, stopping a local lightweight in nine rounds.

KID HERMAN IS A RUGGED BOXER

Champion of Bantamweight
Championship Is Good Two-
handed Boy With Punch.

IS STAR AT INFIGHTING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Little Pete Herman, New Orleans champion of the bantamweight title, is a rugged boxer. He looks and fights like a little champion, and fans who have seen him in action believe that his claims to the bantam championship are more substantial than those of Johnny Brito, the St. Paul lad, who won from Kid Williams on a foul.

When Herman was awarded a decision over Williams after 20 rounds of fighting at New Orleans, fans feared that the country were convinced that he must be a very clever young man. A few figured that he had outwitted Williams.

But this is just what Herman did, and New York fans who saw him defeat Dutch Brandt recently are agreed that he can punch.

Brandt is one of the toughest bantamweights in the world. Brandt, besides being a tough lad, is clever. In his bout with Herman he had the better of the argument at long range, for Herman is somewhat of a mark for a boy with a good left hand, and Brandt often put the good old "one-two" combination when boxing with the Crescent City boy.

Herman Good fighter.
In close quarters it was a different story. Herman was Brandt's master every time they tied up to each other. Herman's punches are put over rapidly and he hits with a vigor that would be a credit to many a featherweight.

As a boxer, we do not mean to belittle his ability as a ring scientist, for he is fast and fairly clever. Herman has a handy knock of blocking the more dangerous punches cleverly and his footwork is good. But in close quarters he is a bear.

The present crop of bantams is the best that has been uncovered in a number of years, and Herman will have plenty of fighting to do if he wants to keep busy. On his last bout for a return, he defeated Williams in a 12-round fight.

There are few middleweights who can hit any harder than Chip, and he proved that he retires his wallop by practically stopping the rugged George (K. O.) Mocha. Einert took the full count in the second round and Mocha made his deep dive in the fourth. So George has something to boast about.

ED WALSH SEEKS PLACE ON CUB HURLING STAFF

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—Edward Walsh wants to come back. He is reported to have requested a trial with the Cubs. According to the story circulated here, Manager Mitchell received a telegram from the Big Moose asking if there was room for him on the Bruin's hurling corps this season.

The telegram from Walsh is said to have come during the Cubs recent visit to Kansas, but it was not generally known until today, when rumors were spread about the camp that the former White Sox star was really after a berth with Mitchell.

Walsh's telegram did not contain a flat request, but was more in the nature of a "hint" that he would like to get into the major league. (K. O.) Walsh has never drawn an official release from the White Sox. President Comiskey taking the view that his work with the team entitled him to a better fate.

M'GRAW WILL ASK THAT TY COBB BE PUNISHED

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 4.—John P. McGraw has decided to ask action by the national commission, either directly or thru some minor league club, on Ty Cobb's course in getting out of the exhibition series. McGraw claims that the Detroit star is subject to punishment, inasmuch as he had been advertised to appear in all of the towns where the two clubs will play.

There is a rule of the commission that forces a club to present at any exhibition game of the players that it has announced. Under this rule the Chicago National league club has been fined on two different occasions. The Detroit club itself could be fined for not presenting Cobb, but the player also might be disciplined, as McGraw maintains.

Kansas City is the club thru which McGraw will work. John Gansel is the manager there, and he and the Giant leader were very close when Gansel was at Rochester. The Tigers and Giants are to play in Kansas City Saturday and Sunday. Cobb was figured as the big drawing card.

YOUNGSTER MAY CROWD CRAWFORD OUT OF JOB

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Detroit, Mich., April 4.—When the Detroit American league team went to Waukegan, Texas, to train, fandom was divided as to whether right field would be played by the mighty slugger, Ben Crawford, or his younger, faster rival, Harry Heilmann.

Crawford's friends and they are legion, admitted he had a poor season in 1916, but expressed confidence in his ability to come back. They pointed out that he still could hit hard and often and that he knew more about outfielding than the inexperienced Heilmann, who would prefer to play first base. If Burns was not certain to hold down the sack, they admitted Burns had slowed up but claimed that his knowledge of batsmen and his fine judgment of fly balls give him the position.

The Heilmann supporters already had Crawford relegated to the bench, for use only as a pinch hitter. Heilmann's terrific drive with men on base, his versatility and the improvement of his fielding would clinch the position for him, they said.

The Crawford contingent and the Heilmann crowd overlooked one very important possibility. They forgot to consider that a young man named Fred Heilmann, just out of the bushes, might have something to say.

Nicholson arrived at Waukegan unassuming and unassuming. Already his name is a word in Detroit. Already Jennings has been quoted as declaring that this boy has a chance to displace the veteran Crawford and the promising Heilmann.

As a fielder, Nicholson seems to be a wonder. He has made catches that would enthrall the press from the conservative Jennings. But an outfielder must be able to do something else—he must be a terrific hitter to hold a major league job.

In the first four games Nicholson played, he made five hits for a batting average of .312. Three of these drives were triples and the others two-baggers. In the four games he received four bases on balls and stole a base. Nicholson's unusual speed would make him a great partner for Cobb if he qualified in other respects as a fielder. When Crawford was used in right field last season, Cobb had to patrol his own territory and a portion of Sam's because the latter could not cover the ground that he formerly did.

TOMMY SNOW HIGH MAN ON CHERRY RED TEAM

Captain Tommy Snow was the only Cherry Red that got going good at Wheaton last night, when the big red five shot in the Wheaton turnney. He got a 4-0 count in the singles that put him in third place. He had 17-29 in the all events, a bad game in his doubles knocking him out of a big total. Ed Wigand had 17-29 in the all events, a bad game in his doubles knocking him out of a big total. Ed Wigand had 17-29 in the all events, a bad game in his doubles knocking him out of a big total.

PRACTICE INDOORS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Lafayette, Ind., April 4.—The 1917 Purdue football team practically will be selected before the close of school in June, according to Coach Clet O'Donnell. He has kept his football men at work all winter indoors and given them three drills in the fundamentals of the game. Rehearsal they have been practicing in the gym. In the near future the coach plans to divide the squad into two groups, each group being composed of men of about equal strength. Each team will be drilled separately, have its own signals, and then enter a series of five games. The coach will make up a tentative team for the university after observing the work of the men in the five games.

NEW TENNIS COURTS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 4.—Construction of a new \$20,000 club house and 45 clay and grass courts is under way on the spacious tract purchased by the South Side Tennis club of Chicago. Twelve of the new courts will be ready for play April 15.

Officers of the club, which is an amalgamation of the old Wanderers and the Hyde Park club, are planning to make their organization and general equipment the most attractive in the country. The membership which is limited to 200 is declared to be the largest of any net club west of New York.

The Illinois state championship tournament will be staged at the club starting July 2. Other invitation tournaments are being arranged.

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AURORA SIGNS NORMAL STARS

Cy Wright, Given Tryout With the White Sox Last Season, Comes to Aurora.

AWAIT WORD FROM SMILEY

George Adams, manager of the Aurora semi-pro club, has signed two of the stars of the Normal, champions of the Chicago City league last season. One is Cy Wright, an infielder, who got a trial with the White Sox last season. The other is Bob Hermie, an outfielder, who hit .243 for the Normals.

The local management was compelled to pay both Wright and Hermie more money than they were offered by the Normal in order to secure their services. Both have signed contracts to play here all season.

Wright is considered one of the best infielders now playing semi-pro ball in Chicago. He is only 25 years old and has a big help to the Normals in their race for the flag in the Chicago league. He played shortstop and ranked high among the short fielders in the league.

Hermie played right field for the Normal. It is probable that he will be played in the same position on the Aurora club. Frederick, a member of the 1916 club, will play center field. Several Chicago outfielders are to be given tryouts and from among them a left fielder will be chosen.

No word has been received from Smiley, the local second baseman.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

Mill's Laundry five was a little too much for the Emburgers in the Factory league on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night and took two of three games after a hard fight. Godfrey of the Emburgers had high game, 206, and Morton of the Laundry five had high average, 181 1-2. The scores:

Mill's Laundry	Emburgers
Morton.....182	147
Hard.....174	135
Godfrey.....172	144
Berliand.....125	143
McBride.....110	165
Totals.....727	737
Three games—257	

ALL STARS SEEK GAMES WITH OUT OF TOWN TEAMS

The Aurora All Stars will practice Sunday morning at 9 o'clock on Hurst's Island. The following players are requested to be present: Freshour, Driscoll, Gerner, Walcott, Edwards, Rogers, Johnson, Kish, Newman and Nicholson.

The All Stars are seeking games with local and out of town clubs. For games write or phone Manager H. O. McKinley, 515 South Broadway, Chicago phone 1174-31. Manager McKinley expects to have one of the strongest teams in the state as he has a number of promising players.

AWARDED LETTERS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Bloomington, Ind., April 4.—Eight members of the Indiana university basketball squad during the last season have been recommended as superlatives of the "Y" for their work. They are Buschmann, Milet, Nash, Williams, Schuler, Hoeser, Byrum and Reed. Last college basketball, the three-year rule making them ineligible for play next year.

FIRST FOOTBALL ASSISTANT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Bloomington, Ind., April 4.—Indiana university probably will be the first college in the United States to report a football accident in 1917. A few days ago Julius, guard, broke his shoulder while at practice with Coach Stehm's squad. He will be out of practice for four or five weeks. The spring work this year has not differed materially from that thru which the men are put in the fall.

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WEST TRACK TEAM MEETS NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

AURORA HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD TO NAPERVILLE THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The West High track team will meet Northwestern college of Naperville in a track meet beginning Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Naperville. All "A" and "B" events will be requested to be at the Burlington depot Thursday afternoon in time to take the 1:10 o'clock "Q" train for Naperville.

BOOSTS DARCY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Cincinnati, April 4.—Tan Darcy, the Australian middleweight, can't get Jack Dillon in five rounds, says a fight promoter. Mike Gibbons in nine rounds in the opinion of Ted Lewis, the English welterweight. Darcy, the action, says will give the American public the same kind of a surprise that Bob Fitzsimmons created.

"Fought for pound, Darcy is the greatest weight to Gibbons and managed to break even with him, but when I tried to box Darcy in a New York gymnasium I thought I had suddenly been smothered. He's a combination of bear and wildcat."

INTERLEAGUE SCORES

Brooklyn, 13; Boston Red Sox, 5. Cubs, 1; St. Joseph, 9. Sox Yankigans, 6; Oklahoma, 9.



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At the Theaters

ORPHEUM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Mabel Taliaferro in 9 drama of society and Wall Street, "The Barricade."

PALM—Tonight and Tomorrow—"Out of the Wreck," a true-to-life story featuring Kathlyn Williams.

STAR—Tonight—Irma Hunt in a two-act human interest drama, "The Grudge." Also Screen Magazine No. 2. Tomorrow—"His Marriage War," a two-act comedy.

FOX—Tonight—D. W. Griffith's master production, "The Birth of a Nation." Tomorrow—Robert Harron in a Fine Arts feature, "The Bad Boy."

STRAND—Tonight and Tomorrow—Robert Warwick in "The Argyle Case," a great detective story.

The indignities that are heaped upon the supposing motion picture star under the guise of "duty" are multifarious. George Bohan is of the opinion that the limit was reached when Director Donald Crisp started him punching time clocks at the Palace studio in "The Bond Between." The suggestion that the well known character actor perform this menial task led to violent discussion on the subject of "art" and "realism," but the director was obdurate and won.

House Peters has developed a remarkable fickleness in the matter of co-stars. In "As Men Love" he appeared with Myrtle Stedman, then in his next picture, "The Lonesome Chap" with Louis Huff, and now it is announced that Kathlyn Williams is to appear with him in his next picture.

In the Motion Picture World



MABEL TALIAFERRO.

In "The Barricade," the Metro wonderplay at the Orpheum theater, Mabel Taliaferro, for the first time in her life, is seen in the part of a girl whose one idea is revenge. Heretofore Miss Taliaferro has played sweet, ingenuous roles such as "Prison," "The Signpost," "Jerry" in "A Wife by Proxy," and "The Little Old Young Lady" in "God's Half Acre." Previous to her motion picture work, Miss Taliaferro was admired by thousands in "Polly of the Circus," "Springtime," and similar sympathetic roles. But being an actress of great versatility, she welcomes the opportunity to play Hope Merrill in "The Barricade," the girl who deliberately goes to work to ruin the fortunes of her husband, a Wall Street millionaire.

in the mistaken belief that he has driven her father to the wall. With singleness of purpose, Hope plans every move in her campaign and then puts her scheme into execution. Knowing that Cook is already much interested in her, she leads him on by every feminine wile until he proposes marriage, and then accepts him. After the wedding, she tells him she does not love him. From that moment she informs herself in regard to his interests, with the sole purpose of blocking him in Wall Street and crushing him, which she does with the aid of a business rival. Her triumph complete, she learns the truth, and realizes his nobility of character.

Vincent Martin, upon the completion of "The Spirit of Romance" followed the example of Louise Huff, packed her trunk and departed for Hollywood.

Having completed "The Lonesome Chap" in which she co-starred with House Peters, Louise Huff packed her trunk and departed for Hollywood to co-star with Jack Pickford in her forthcoming Paramount picture.

Through the carelessness of a property man Mac Murray was poisoned recently during the course of the production of a Lasky picture. The scenario called for Miss Murray to weep bitterly into a bouquet, and a careless property man ordered primroses. As a result of touching the flowers, Miss Murray's face was so badly poisoned that she was forced to go under the doctor's care.



CHAPTER I CONTINUED.

This roused Weyman. He was one of that growing number of thoughtful men who believe that man's egoism, as a race, blinds him to many of the more wonderful facts of creation. He had thrown down the gauntlet, and with a logic that had gained him a nation-wide hearing, to those who believed that man was the only living creature who could reason, and that common sense and cleverness when displayed by any other breathing thing were merely instinct. The facts behind Henri's tale of woe struck him as important, and until midnight they talked about the two strange wolves.

"There is one big wolf and one smaller," said Henri. "An' it is always the big wolf who goes in an' fights the lynx. I see that by the snow. While he's fighting, the smaller wolf makes many tracks in the snow just out of reach, and then when the lynx is down, or dead, it jumps in an' helps tear it into pieces. All that I know by the snow. Only once have I seen where the smaller one went in an' fought with the other, an' then there was blood all about that was not lynx blood; I trailed the devils a mile by the dripping."

During the two weeks that followed Weyman found much to add to the material of his book. Not a day passed that somewhere along Henri's trail-line they did not see the trails of the two wolves, and Weyman observed that—as Henri had told him—the footprints were always two by two, and never one by one. On the third day they came to a trap that had held a lynx, and at sight of what remained Henri cursed in both French and English until he was purple in the face. The lynx had been torn until its pelt was practically worthless.

Weyman saw where the smaller wolf had waited on its haunches,

North Battleford? "Is she near Montreal or Quebec?" Henri asked. Weyman smiled, and drew a photograph from his pocket. It was the picture of a girl. "No. It's far to the west, in Saskatchewan. Seven years ago I used to go up there every year, to shoot prairie chickens, coyotes and elk. There wasn't any North Battleford then—just the glorious prairie, hundreds and hundreds of square miles of it. There was a single shack on the Saskatchewan river, where North Battleford now stands, and I used to stay there. In that shack there was a little girl, 12 years old. We used to go out hunting together—for I used to kill things in those days. And the little girl would cry sometimes when I killed, and I'd laugh at her. Then a railroad came, and then another, and they joined near the shack, and all at once a town sprang up. Seven years ago there was only the shack there, Henri. Two years ago there were 1,800 people. This year, when I came thru, there were 8,000 and two years from now there'll be 15,000.

(To be continued.)

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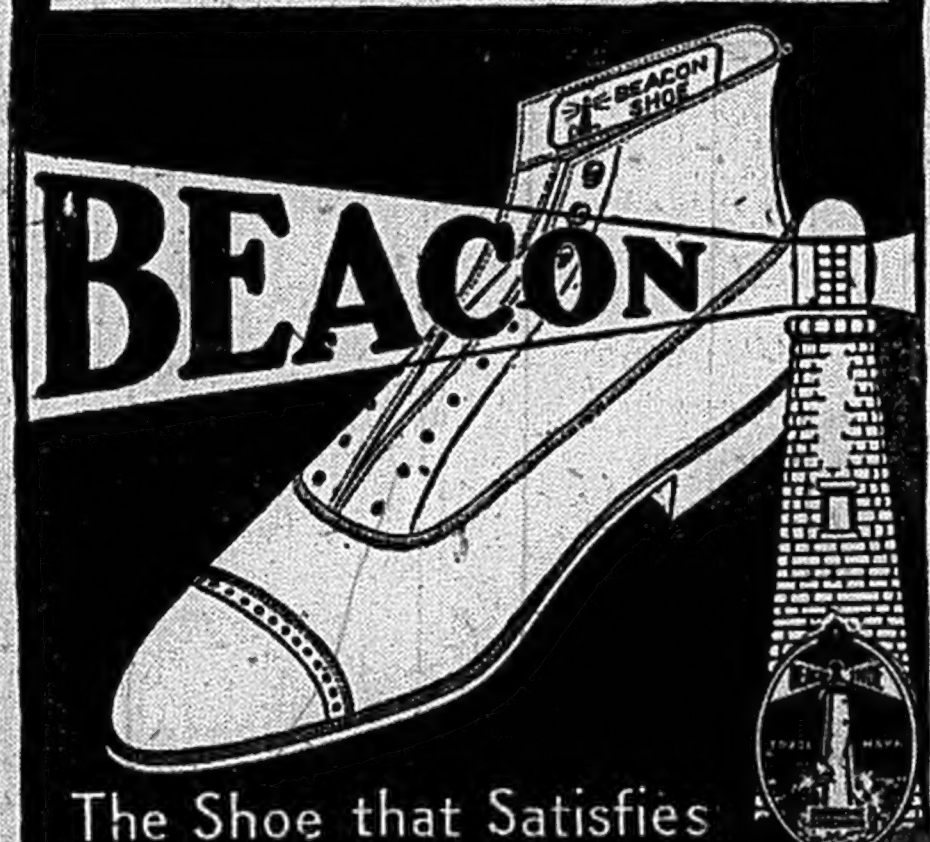
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